



Frank Keating
Governor

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

EXECUTIVE ORDER 99-25

I, Frank Keating, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the powers vested in me by Section 2 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution hereby declare the following:

1. A survey is being made, to the extent possible, in one county - Comanche and the City of Lawton - and surrounding areas and counties, that received substantial damages as a result of severe storms and wind damage that occurred on May 31, 1999 through June 1, 1999.

2. It is necessary to provide for the rendering of mutual aid among the State and political subdivisions of the State to cooperate with the Federal government with respect to carrying out disaster emergency functions during the continuance of the State emergency pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Civil Defense and Emergency Resources Management Act.

3. There is hereby declared a disaster emergency caused by severe storms and flooding in Choctaw County, and the surrounding areas and counties, which threatens the lives and property of the people of this State and the peace, health, and safety of the public.

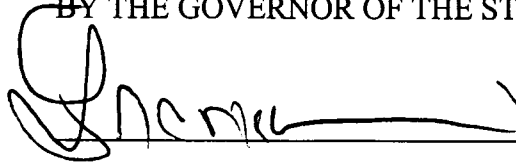
4. The resources of all State departments and agencies available to meet the emergency are hereby committed to the reasonable extent necessary to protect lives and to prevent, minimize, and repair injury and damage. These efforts shall be coordinated by the Director of the Department of Civil Emergency Management with comparable functions of the federal government and political subdivisions of the State.

5. This declaration of emergency shall terminate as provided in Section 683.3(3) of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

Copies of this Executive Order shall be distributed to the Director of Civil Emergency Management who shall cause the provisions of this order to be implemented by all appropriate agencies of state government.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, this 11th day of August, 1999.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. L. Nichols", written over a horizontal line.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mike Hunter", written over a horizontal line.
Secretary of State